

### Weekly UI Data Report for the week ending September 30, 2006

UI Data Summary			
	This Year	Last Year	% Difference
Initial Claims	8,282	5,834	42.0%
Continued Claims	43,236	42,653	1.4%
Total Claims	51,518	48,487	6.3%
State & Federal Benefits	\$10,792,752	\$10,598,487	1.8%
Exhaustions	1,219	1,199	1.7%

- This report contains UI data for the week ending 09/30/2006, the previous week, 09/23/2006, and the same week a year ago, 10/01/2005. Initial, Continued, and Total Claims are for UI, UCFE, and UCX combined.
- There were 8,282 Initial Claims for the week. This represented an increase of 1,901 (29.8%) when compared to the previous week. When compared to the same week last year, there was an increase of 2,448 (42.0%).
- Twelve of the local offices reported an increase in Initial Claims. The remaining 16 local offices reported a decrease. The Kokomo local office had the largest increase in Initial Claims with 1,982 (+896.8%). The Auburn local office had the largest decrease in Initial Claims with 181 (-43.8%).
- This week Total Claims were at 51,518. Total Claims were up 1,719 (3.5%) when compared to last week. When compared to the same week last year, Total Claims were up 3,031 (6.3%).
- There were 43,236 Continued Claims this week. When compared to last week, Continued Claims were down 182 (-0.4%). When compared to last year, Continued Claims were up 583 (1.4%).
- The percentage of Continued Claims filed over the Internet was 62.7%. The percentage from the same week last year was 56.5%. The percentage of Initial Claims filed over the Internet was 41.8%. The percentage from the same week last year was 30.8%.
- State and Federal Benefits totaled \$10,792,752 for the week. When compared to the previous week, benefits were down 8.3%. Benefits were up 1.8% when compared to the same week a year ago.
- This week a total of 1,219 UI intrastate claimants exhausted their benefits. This represented an increase of 142 (13.2%) when compared to the prior week. When compared to the same week last year, this represented an increase of 20 (1.7%).

- The average number of non-supervisory hours worked in August 2006 was 42.3. This resulted in a increase of 1.1 hours when compared to the revised value for July 2006. When compared to August 2005, this was an increase of 0.3 hours.
- The top ten local offices with the largest number of Total Claims are listed below. Together they accounted for 58.2% of the Total Claims load for the state.

Current Week 09/30/2006			Previous Week 09/23/2006		
1	Indpls. Eastside	4,641	1	Indpls. Eastside	4,982
2	Elkhart	4,132	2	Elkhart	3,820
3	Indpls. Westside	3,867	3	Indpls. Westside	3,806
4	Fort Wayne	3,468	4	Fort Wayne	3,442
5	South Bend	3,459	5	South Bend	2,602
6	Shelbyville	2,592	6	Shelbyville	2,299
7	Auburn	2,276	7	Auburn	2,164
8	Evansville	2,128	8	Evansville	2,057
9	LaPorte	1,999	9	LaPorte	1,899
10	Lafayette	1,914	10	Lafayette	1,896
Total		30,476	Total		28,967

- The top ten local offices with the largest decrease in Total Claims are listed below.

Current Week 09/30/2006			Previous Week 09/23/2006		
1	Indpls. Eastside	-341	1	Elkhart	-138
2	Evansville	-58	2	Fort Wayne	-97
3	Anderson	-56	3	Evansville	-82
4	Hammond	-46	4	Terre Haute	-71
5	Logansport	-44	5	Gary	-58
6	Bedford	-41	6	South Bend	-55
7	Auburn	-36	7	Hammond	-53
8	Lafayette	-33	8	Vincennes	-43
9	Lawrenceburg	-32	9	Marion	-27
10	Bloomington	-30	10	Richmond	-17
Total		-717	Total		-641